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SUBJECT: REPORTED GOI PRESIDENTIAL INTEREST IN CHAROLAIS
CATTLE

1. KENT CRANE, CONGRESSMAN FRELINGHUYSEN'S OFFICE, HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER APPARENT POOR USG PERFORMANCE (COMPARED WITH THAT OF AUSTRALIAN GOVT) IN RESPONDING TO PRESIDENT SUHARTO'S PERSONAL DESIRE FOR SOME CHAROLAIS CATTLE. CRANE SAID HE WAS TOLD SUHARTO WISHES TO BUY THREE SUCH ANIMALS AND WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE TWO MORE AS GIFTS.

2. DEPT'S CHECK WITH AGRICULTURE AND WITH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CHAROLAIS ASSOCIATION IN HOUSTON DISCLOSES THAT THIS SUHARTO REQUEST MAY HAVE BEEN EMBODIED IN LANIER MESSAGE TO DOBBINS OF MAY 10 OR 11 CONVEYING TRADE INQUIRY OF A "LOCAL PRIVATE FIRM" WHICH EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS BUY ONE BULL AND TWO HEIFERS PROVIDING GIFT OF TWO BRED HEIFERS MADE TO GOI DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY. THIS TRADE INQUIRY RECEIVED FROM DOBBINS MAY 17 BY CHAROLAIS ASSOCIATION. LATTER FOUND TWO BREEDERS WILLING NEGOTIATE FURTHER WITH INDONESIAN BUYER AND REPLIED

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JUNE 5 TO LANIER PROVIDING APPROXIMATE PRICES AND OTHER

DETAILS. NO REPLY YET RECEIVED FROM LANIER.

3. FOR USE IN REPLY TO CRANE, COULD WE HAVE A CLARIFICATION OF PRESENT SITUATION? KISSINGER

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